

THE DEFENSE

In the Jackson Murder Case
Calls Its Last Witness.

The George-Street Story, as Told by
Wm. R. Truste, Abandoned.

The Movements of Seward and Truste
Carefully Watched—If They Attempt to
Leave Newport They Will Very
Likely Be Placed Under Arrest.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 5.—Druggist Foerster, of Bellevue, was put on the stand by the defense Tuesday morning and questioned as to his conversation with Hubbard Schwartz about having seen Jackson, Walling and Pearl Bryan in Bellevue. Witness said he did not tell Schwartz that the three people did not come into his store.

Schwartz was then called and testified that Foerster told him that he did not recall their having been there.

More depositions from Greenacres people were read as to Jackson's good reputation while in Greenacres, and the bad reputation of Will Wood.

Thomas E. McEwan, a barber living at Fifth and Russell streets, Covington, made a deposition. He stated that he has known Allen Johnson for some time, and he does not consider the colored pugilist's reputation good. McEwan formerly worked in a barber shop where Johnson was employed as porter.

The deposition of Dr. G. E. Hunt, of Indianapolis, was next read. Dr. Hunt is secretary of the Indiana Dental college. He said he knew Scott Jackson and heard nothing detrimental to his reputation.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, city chemist of Indianapolis and a professor in the Indiana Dental college, deposed that he knew Jackson as a student in the college during the years 1894-95. Jackson resided to him. Nothing was ever brought to Hurty's notice derogatory to Jackson's character.

Watchman Brinkman, of the Newport bridge, was called. The story he told was a contradiction of Coachman George Jackson's narrative. From 12 o'clock until three Friday night, January 31, no conveyance from Cincinnati, with a colored driver crossed the bridge. Upon cross-examination the witness admitted the fact that passengers have crossed the bridge at night without paying fares, as Coachman Jackson says he did.

Charles Reidmatt, saloonist of Fort Thomas, testified that he keeps a saloon about four squares from John Locke's house. A strange man called at the saloon the morning of the murder about eight o'clock; was 28 or 32 years old, six feet high, dressed in a dark outworn coat, had black hair and mustache; had gaiters on his feet; was neatly dressed; looked like a drummer or business man. His shoes and lower part of his pants were wet. Witness remembered him because he acted so funny. The man talked awhile, and the witness said: "There was a woman's headless body found down here a while ago." "That's too bad," was all the dark stranger said. The man's appearance indicated that he had been up the night before.

Col. Crawford read a deposition of E. E. Hackelman, a fellow student of Jackson and Walling. This closed the case for the defense.

In rebuttal the prosecution introduced John W. White, of Danville, Ky., and W. L. McCarth of Kingsville, Ky., who testified that Truste, Sr., and Seward were brothers-in-law. Seward and Truste were wandering about the courthouse grounds Tuesday morning before the trial.

any one not care to speak to each other contrary to the orders of the court, for every movement of theirs was carefully watched by detectives.

No formal warrant had been sworn out for their arrest. The arrangement between Sheriff Plummer, the detectives and the attorneys for the prosecution was that both men should be arrested if they attempted to leave Newport and the jurisdiction of the court.

If Seward had communicated with the women who were to have testified it was not known.

Attorney Lockhart said he would file information for Truste's arrest at the close of the trial.

EN CHAMBERS

Will the Lunacy Case of Miss Sarah Cecil Be Tried.

DANVILLE, Ky., May 5.—The inquest for lunacy in the case of Miss Sarah Cecil was begun in the circuit court Tuesday morning before Special Judge R. C. Warren, W. O. Goodie and Judge George Denny appearing for the defense and County Attorney Harding for the state.

About two hundred witnesses were summoned from among the prominent people of the community, many of these being leading ladies.

On motion of Judge Denny the court ruled that the trial should be private.

Cruiser Petrel Doing Good Service.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—The government cruiser Petrel is doing active protective duty on Lake Erie. She was put into commission on May 1, and Capt. Dunn reports to the department of marine and fisheries the seizure of 13 American gill nets in Canadian waters, together with 200 weight of pickerel, perch, etc. The catch was made in the vicinity of Big Chicken Island.

Transferring Salvation Army Property.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The official record of the transfer of the Salvation army properties on the south side of Fourteenth street and the north side of Eighteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, and other incidental effects of the army by Ballington and Maud B. Booth to F. DeLatur Booth-Tucker, was filed Tuesday with Register Sohmer.

Favor Blackburn for President.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—The free silver men of this county to the number of 250 met here and organized a county bimetallic league and hope to send a free silver delegation from this county. Resolutions were adopted favoring Senator Joe Blackburn for president and saying that he is the political Moses to lead the people out of the gold sea.

The Overtures Rejected.

NEWARK, N. J., May 5.—Overtures from the bosses to the striking journeyman carpenters to accept \$2.50 and \$2.25 per day for first and second class work, instead of a uniform scale of \$2.75 was refused Tuesday. About 1,100 men are out. There is no other change in the situation.

DEATH'S HAND

Falls Suddenly Upon Several
Unsuspecting Victims.

A Gasoline Explosion Wrecks a Five-
Story Building in Cincinnati

At Least a Dozen Persons Were Killed and
That Many More Injured—In Less
Than One Minute the Building
Was One Mass of Ruins.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—In less than one minute a five-story brick building on Walnut street, near Fifth, was one mass of ruins, of tangled timber, brick, furniture and other debris, and an unknown number of lives were snapped out, and many persons more or less injured. About 8 o'clock Monday evening a gasoline explosion took place in the cellar of Adolph Drach's saloon at 430 Walnut street, and almost immediately opposite the Gibson house. Adjoining Drach's, on the north, was Louis Fey's saloon and these two resorts occupied the ground floor of the building. The upper floors were all living apartments.

Mingled with the report of the explosion was an awful crash. The building was torn to pieces. The destructive work was complete. Expert workmen could not have done better, so clean was the cut. The buildings on either side were left standing, with walls intact and apparently uninjured. The saloons of Fey and Drach were known as first-class resorts, patronized by politicians, clerks, professional and business men. Drach's saloon was crowded at the time, and there were several customers in Fey's. Women and children were on the floors above, and ten minutes after the explosion, when the smoke and dust had somewhat cleared, the complete wreck of the building presented itself to thousands of frantic people. Not a soul believed it possible for any person in the ruins to be alive.

The explosion broke hundreds of windows in the Gibson house, opposite, filled the hotel with smoke and created a panic among the guests. Electric cars were jarred and one overturned. Lady passengers by the dozen swooned away, several were dragged into the Gibson house and other near-by places. Scores of pedestrians were thrown from their feet and more or less bruised, plate-glass windows along the street on both sides were shattered, electric light and trolley wires torn down, producing instant darkness, and the greatest confusion prevailed. As soon as possible flash lights were thrown on the wreck and the firemen and police, reinforced by a gang of city laborers, began digging for the victims.

Firemen and others worked all night and Tuesday on the ruins taking out the dead and wounded. At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon the following dead had been recovered:

Rollin A. Davis, of the Columbia Carriage Co., Hamilton, O.; Adolph Drach, proprietor of the saloon; Felicia Drach, his five-year-old daughter; C. S. Wells, 46 Harrison street; Ella Singleton, of Zanesville, domestic for Drach; Mamie Kennedy, domestic in Fey's family.

The injured at the hospital are: Willard E. Cook, clerk water works department, contusion of elbow and lacerated brow; Emil Drach, aged three, of 430 Walnut street, compound compressed fracture of right arm and lacerated scalp; Olga Drach, Adolph's widow, 430 Walnut street, contusion of head and legs; H. E. Hunwick, bookkeeper, 15 East Seventh street, right shoulder dislocated; Peter Burns, horse dealer, Gano alley, severe contusions of body. Chas. Spilley, teamster, 175 East Pearl street, contusion of head and arm. Sidney W. Johnson, barkeeper, Fifth and Culbertson streets, scalp lacerated. John McCarthy, clerk, 512 Channing street, contusions of head, legs and abdomen. Barbara Huddelmann, domestic for Louis Fey, eyes injured. Joseph Spriggs, porter, 19 Harrison street, face and arms burned. J. B. Ward, race-horse owner, Toledo, left knee lacerated.

The following persons were still missing at three o'clock:—Lightfoot and an unknown man (Newport men said to have entered Drach's saloon); William Lauth, barkeeper for Drach; Barbara Steinkamp, Louis Fisdick, John McGarvey, C. F. Address, president of the Address-Mears Wall Paper company; John Beers, James Grant, of Newport; William Carr, a bricklayer.

J. B. Ward, aged 29, of Toledo, a race horse man, was coming out of the Gibson house when the explosion occurred. He was brought to the hospital suffering from a badly lacerated thigh.

R. A. Davis, who was killed in the crash, has been married but two months. He married a well-known young lady of Newport.

C. S. Wells died at the city hospital Tuesday morning at 2:25 o'clock. His home was at 46 Harrison avenue.

Shortly after midnight the firemen reached Mrs. Drach. It was then found that, besides the debris, she was pinned down by the dead body of Mamie Kennedy, the servant girl.

Mrs. Drach was conscious and was continually moaning for her baby. The cries of the little tot mingled with those of the agonized mother.

"Oh, mamma! Oh, mamma!" she moaned, and the poor mother was compelled to listen to her cries of distress without being able to lend a helping hand.

The brave firemen were finally able to reach in a blanket, which was placed under Mrs. Drach's head. Inch by inch the noble fellows dug un-

til, after over two hours' work, they were able to reach her. Her only thought was of her husband and children, and her piteous cries for news of the dear ones were heartrending. While the debris was being removed a long plank was dragged out, and it took a piece of the unfortunate woman's ear.

OUT HER THROAT.

Horrible Tragedy in the Suburbs of Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—An awful tragedy occurred in the northwestern suburbs of this city Monday, only a short distance from the Zoological park and on the borders of Rock creek, the historic stream separating Washington from its Georgetown district. Elsie Kreglo, a 16-year-old daughter of Isalah Kreglo, a farmer employed on the Lingley estate, went a short distance from her home about three o'clock in the afternoon to graze some of the cattle belonging to the farm. Soon after a series of screams startled the women of the family, who, with a small colored boy, ran in the direction of the cries, and the lad, fleetest of foot, reaching the scene first, found the girl on the border of the creek with her throat cut terribly. He also caught a glimpse of a man running into the woods nearby, and picked up a revolver in the vicinity. There was every evidence of a struggle. The girl had been almost stripped of her garments. She appeared to be alive just before help reached her, but fell face downward into the creek reeling with her life blood, before those who came to her rescue could relieve her. The assassin is supposed to have been a Negro, but up to a late hour Monday night no arrests have been made.

TO SOUTH AMERICA.

American Manufacturers to Take a Trip on Invitation of Argentine, Brazil and Uruguay.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The proposed trip to South America by a party of representative manufacturers in response to invitations extended by the Argentine, Brazilian and Uruguayan governments, has been taken in charge by the National Association of Manufacturers, and the party is now being made up. Theo. C. Search, of the National association, announced Monday that the preliminary arrangements had been made and the itinerary had been planned and the date of departure had been set for July 1.

The party is limited to 30 and the utmost care is being exercised in selecting its members in order that it shall meet every requirement from a practical business point of view.

Dead Sperm Whale Off Lewes, Del.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The life saving keeper at Lewes, Del., reports a dead sperm whale ashore three miles north of that station. The whale's length is given at 60 feet, which makes it one of the largest of its species. It will produce about two hundred barrels of oil. Superintendent Kimball informed the National Museum of the fact, and Prof. G. Brown Goode, of the museum, immediately dispatched Prof. True, executive curator, to the scene. He will, if the condition of the whale permits, have it stuffed and forwarded to the museum here, or else make a perfect model of it.

Receivers for an Investment Company.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 5.—C. O. Knowles, H. G. Noel and Bennett R. Wheeler were appointed receivers of the Investment Company of America by Judge Foster, of the United States court. Wm. Lloyd Garrison, of Boston, and half a dozen other prominent New England capitalists are directors of the company which has its headquarters here. The paid in capital is \$1,400,000. The receivers are friendly to the company.

Denied the Use of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The post office department Tuesday issued orders denying the privilege of the mails to the American Coupon Investment Co., having offices in Kansas City, Mo., Hiawatha, Fort Scott and Hutchinson, Kas.; Denver, Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs, Col., and Dallas and Ft. Worth, Tex.

Must Testify.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The supreme court of the United States Monday directed Judge Benedict of the federal court, southern district of New York, to issue a subpoena to a Brooklyn physician to testify in a pension case. The decision was made upon application of Commissioner of Pensions Lochren for a mandamus.

Baron De Hirsch's Wealth.

LONDON, May 5.—The Telegraph Tuesday says that the bulk of the wealth of the late Baron De Hirsch, amounting to several million of pounds has been, by his will, entrusted to the Jewish Colonization society for the continuation of its work. The sum of one million francs is bequeathed to charities in Moravia.

American Medical Association.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—One thousand physicians, representing all sections of the country, arrived here Monday to attend the American Medical association, which meets here Tuesday. The total attendance will run up to 3,000. Monday the American Academy of Medicine was in session.

Will Hang June 30.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 5.—Joseph Orosz, who murdered his sweetheart, Teresa Bobak, January 9, last, while in a jealous frenzy, heard his death warrant read Tuesday. He will be hanged June 30.

Fatally Hurt by a Colt.

WINO, Ky., May 5.—Near Oakwoods while leading a colt, the nine-year-old son of John Kacklers was fatally injured by the animal falling upon him.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Cars Smashed Into Kindling, and a Trainman and Tramps Hurt.

CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—A special to the Press from Norwalk, O., says: A disastrous wreck occurred near the village of New Haven on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. A long train of flat cars loaded with coal was coming down the grade toward Chicago Junction at a terrific rate of speed, when a broken rail caused a wreck. Cars were literally smashed to kindling and the fragments buried under heaps of coal. Only one trainman, a brakeman was injured. He was thrown into the air and landed 75 feet away with a dislocated shoulder. Twelve tramps boarded the train at Shelby and six have been found. The rest are supposed to be buried under the wreckage and coal. One tramp was transfix through the hips by a long iron bolt and will undoubtedly die. Another is so badly injured that he can not live. The other four are more or less cut or bruised.

TO TEST THE ACT.

The Direct Inheritance Law Causes Lots of Trouble for County Auditors.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—Before the direct inheritance law was declared unconstitutional the sum of \$6,141.98 had been covered into the state treasury from the various counties. The county auditors also retained 25 per cent. in addition to this for collecting the same. Among the first to pay under the act was Adj. Wilson, of the Fourteenth regiment, O. N. G., who settled his father's estate. He paid the state about four hundred dollars. Under the recent refunding act passed by the legislature, Adj. Wilson recovered the 25 per cent. retained by the auditor of Franklin county, but when he applied to Auditor of State Guilbert for the balance of the money he struck an obstacle.

The attorney general advised the auditor to withhold payment until he investigated the matter further, and in the meantime if parties are not satisfied they can mandamus the state auditor to test the act.

WOMEN DELEGATES

Abandon the Field in the Methodist General Conference in the Interest of Harmony.

CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—Three out of four women delegates who have been fighting for admission to the Methodist conference sent in communications Monday, withdrawing "in the interests of harmony and for the purpose of ending the continual fight which the question seemed to involve."

This coming after they had practically won their point and were about to be admitted came as a thunderbolt, and threw the conference into an uproar. It was regarded as a stunning blow to the champions of women.

The majority report favoring admission of women as delegates and the minority report denying them the right to sit in the conference, were read at the forenoon session. At the conclusion of the reading, a motion to substitute the minority report was made.

Ex-Senator Geyer's Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—The trial of ex-Senator John L. Geyer, of Paulding county, was begun before Judge Pugh Monday morning. He is charged with soliciting a bribe of \$400 to secure the passage of a bill which would enable banks in this county to perform fiduciary functions. He is said to have solicited a bribe from W. F. Burdell, president of the State Savings and Trust Co.'s bank here. The morning was spent in securing a jury.

An Ohio Man Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—A man named Seifert who arrived in this city last week from Youngstown, O., with the intention of buying a small farm, has been missing since early Friday morning and his wife is greatly worried, as she fears he has met with foul play. Seifert has lived on a farm near Youngstown all his life, and is unacquainted with the city ways.

Both Ankles Crushed.

MARION, O., May 5.—The 11-year-old son of Fred Lightner, while playing around the stone quarries north of the city, fell 18 feet from a lime kiln. The boy alighted squarely upon his feet, and both of his ankles were instantly crushed. Amputation of both feet will probably be necessary.

Killed Under the Wheels.

AKRON, O., May 5.—The horse driven by David Jameson, a teamster, aged 60, ran away Tuesday morning, throwing him under the wheels. He was instantly killed.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—5:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. E. X.	
LEAVE—2:55 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—12:12 p. m., 7:15 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 8:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 3:40, 7:28 a. m.	



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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Gold withdrawals Monday amounted to \$2,213,900 of which \$2,150,000 was taken for export. This reduces the gold reserve to \$121,612,576.

The United States ship Philadelphia, which has been away for about a month on the Southern California coast, returned to San Francisco Monday.

The Mississippi supreme court has affirmed the death sentence on Shep Palmer, a Negro, who brained another Negro and his wife with a billet of wood here last winter, and ordered him to be hanged on June 13.

A dispatch from Bulawayo says that Earl Grey, administrator of the British South Africa Co., in reviewing the garrison at that place, expressed the opinion that the Matabele revolt has been broken and that Bulawayo is safe.

As a result of injuries received by falling from a third story window of the Planters' hotel, St. Louis, Sunday afternoon, Samuel Bissell, traveling salesman for H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York, died at the city hospital Monday morning.

Chancellor McSpadden, who had been on the bench since 1855, died at his residence in Centre, Cherokee county, Ala., of Bright's disease. He was colonel of the Nineteenth Alabama during the war and had served in the state senate several terms.

Alice Harrison, the actress, died at her home in New York on Saturday night and her body was cremated Sunday at the Fresh Pond crematory. She made her first appearance on the stage when she was 18, playing in Fox's "Humpty Dumpty" in Boston.

The State Road saloon, located two miles from Ludington, Mich., was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Tuesday. Martin Kohl, the proprietor, was burned to death. The saloon, which had been closed for a year, was to open Tuesday and the fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A dispatch from Havana to the Madrid Imparcial says that the Spanish cruiser Mercedes has chased a suspicious vessel supposed to be the Bermuda, which was hovering about the Cuban coast. The suspicious vessel succeeded in eluding the Mercedes in the darkness and disappeared.

Pulaski, Richmond, Gloucester, Spottsylvania, Isle of Wight and Charlotte counties, Virginia, elected delegates Tuesday to the state democratic convention which meets in Staunton June 4. The delegates from Isle of Wight go uninstructed. The other counties declared for free coinage and Gloucester alone failed to favor the unit rule.

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